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Street Railway Facts Told By L. C. Ready

Key President Knows What He's Talking About

President L. G. Ready of the Key System Transit Co., principal speaker at the chamber of commerce dinner at Hotel Carquinez Tuesday evening, gave the 200 diners something to digest in the way of transportation profits, liabilities and general overhead, and why the "soulless corporations" cannot always comply with the wishes of the optimist, the dreamer, and the fellow whose pocketbook is not molested or disturbed in paying the expense bills of a transportation company.

Many phases of the transportation problems relative to service rendered to and required by the public were fairly dealt with by Ready, who is a practical railroad man and knows from years of experience the details connected with street railway service. His statements were convincing, and he proved his assertions that a street railway cannot exist "in the red" very long, and that there were few cities in the country of Richmond's size supporting street railways. The principal cause of this deterioration he attributes to the automobile.

Ready submitted statistics and made statements which cannot be refuted, nearly all of which bear out the time-worn statement that the old world is still "cock-eyed," but may right itself if we are patient and can hold out.

Ready received an ovation at the close of his address, and compliments were passed by those who were in attendance at the biggest meeting in the history of the chamber of commerce of Richmond.

Parr Outlines Harbor Development Needs

Fred W. Parr, president of Parr Terminal Co., preceded Lester C. Ready, Key System president, in his address at the chamber of commerce meeting and dinner at Hotel Carquinez Tuesday evening.

Parr outlined in detail a number of the essentials in harbor building, and those who had not heard the interesting speaker before were agreeably surprised that Richmond had such an eloquent booster.

With fine personality and flow of oratory, Parr was generously applauded. Now we know why Ford is coming. He could not resist Parr's winning smile and his magnetic and earnest appeal.

The Terminal newspaper congratulates the Parr Terminal Co. in having a pilot at its head who "knows his stuff," whose activity has awakened the dormant to the future possibilities of Richmond's harbors and waterfronts now in the making.

Candidate A. L. Paulsen

A. L. Paulsen is a candidate for councilman, according to his formal announcement over the telephone to The Terminal newspaper, as we wanted to be sure that Paulsen's hat was going into the ring.

That there will be some "fur flying" for a six-year job is putting it mild, for Paulsen is a live wire, a good business man and has a long list of friends. As a contender for a seat in the council, he will be heard from.

1 Saw it in THE TERMINAL

Bay Channels Receive Allotment From Washington

Washington, March 17.—Secretary of War Davis today announced allotments for maintenance of river and harbor improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, as follows:

San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Straits, \$300,000; Oakland harbor, \$300,000.

139th Session

San Francisco, March 18.—Delegates from all over the United States will gather in San Francisco the week of May 23 for the 139th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Preceding the sessions, the synod of California will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary at the First Presbyterian church at Berkeley. The general assembly will meet in the San Francisco civic auditorium.

Sewer Plans Adopted

Councilman Geo. Black's recommendation made at Monday's council meeting that plans be prepared for sewers in the East Richmond boulevard tract was concurred in by the members of the council.

Capwell - Emporium Merger Consummated

One of the first page sensations of the week was the announcement of the Capwell-Emporium merger. They propose to build one of the largest department store buildings in the country at 19th and Broadway, Oakland.

City in Brief

Charlie Brown, contract plasterer, who was operated on for appendicitis, is recovering at a local hospital.

Dr. C. W. Hartwig, dentist, is nicely installed in his new office at 607 McDonald avenue above Fred LaMoine's Sixth street drug store. Doc is acquiring a fine practice and is a fine young man.

The contract for laundry work for the municipal auditorium was awarded the Home Laundry Co. of Richmond. The average charge for laundering a bathing suit is 6 cents.

Councilman Garrard and Hartnett, both having been confined at eastbay hospitals, are reported convalescent and now at their respective homes.

Stege corners curve in the car tracks is receiving attention from the repair crew, the roadbed resurfaced and the rails made flush with the paving.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, and there were many who honored the patron Saint throughout the country. Especially was the day observed in the large eastern cities.

Zeb Knott has dolled up the municipal auditorium beautifully beyond compare. Zeb prides himself on his artistic taste, and knows all about paint and how to distribute it over large surfaces.

The latest in thievery was the stealing of five heifers from the stock ranch of D. Andreane, near San Pablo.

Three Councilmen to Be Elected This Spring

The city election, at which three councilmen are to be elected, has been called for May 9.

The outgoing trio of city servants are John L. Hartnett, J. H. Plate and Marie L. Ogborn.

Hartnett and Ogborn have announced their candidacy for election, Plate not committing himself as to his future political movements. As there are eight weeks intervening, little interest is manifested at present, but there are some faint "rumblings," and prospects of the political sky thickening in the near future.

The terms of service are for six years, a long time, especially when incumbents serve two and three terms.

Eighteen years as councilman should be a guarantee that service rendered is satisfactory.

There are several bees softly humming around. In a few more weeks there will be a more pronounced buzzing.

University to Celebrate

The picturesque old University of Marburg, in the German province of Hesse-Nassau, is getting ready to celebrate its four hundredth birthday next summer by inviting universities all over the world to send representatives. Marburg university was established in July, 1527, by the Landgrave Philip of Hesse and was the first German university founded after the reformation. Two of its most famous professors have been the chemist, Robert Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner, and the jurist, von Savigny. Since 1866 the university's status has been similar to a combination of a state university and a land grant college in the United States.

Another Gold Rush Near Weepah Nevada

Tonopah, March 17.—Barrel Springs, four miles from Weepah, is the scene of another gold strike. Wes Watson a desert youngster, uncovered a gold bearing ledge here forty feet wide which runs \$78 to the ton. Some of the selected specimens run as high as \$5000 a ton.

Watson sold his mine yesterday to San Francisco men for \$70,000.

He's Son of Little Ben

Another Harrison is now being groomed for president of the United States. He is Colonel Russel B. Harrison, a leader in the Indiana state senate. The colonel is a son of the late President Harrison, and a great grandson of William Henry Harrison, ninth president.

Community Property Measures Sleeping

Community property bills are receiving a lot of attention in the state legislature. It will probably be late in the session before the various measures are formed into a bill having chance to pass.

Personal Mention

James S. McGrath and Bert Shortman, Santa Fe employees, are spending a two weeks vacation in Southern California.

A. G. Weber is entertaining friends from Webster City, Iowa.

Judge J. L. Kennon of Emeryville was a Richmond visitor yesterday. Judge Kennon was a former newspaper man of Richmond.

Levee to Surround the Ford Tract Is Started

With the removal of the second of the giant dredgers now at work in the Richmond inner harbor into the channel, construction of the levee around the 102 acre Parr Terminal company tract and the 15-acre city tract under the contract granted by Richmond to Robert P. Basley has begun.

The levee surrounds the tract of land upon which the new Ford plant in Richmond will be built. The operations now begun mark the beginning of dredging in Richmond harbor channel.

This work is not included in the job of lowering the channel bed to 30 feet.

Bids for the channel dredging work have been advertised for by the United States government. The contract will be awarded early in April and operations will begin immediately thereafter.

The levee must be finished in 60 working days. The bulkhead is 8800 feet in length, and a total of 130,000 cubic yards of material will be used in the construction.

Over 2000 cubic feet of dirt must be removed each day. The material will be banked behind the bulkhead and will raise sea level at that point about 12 feet.

Odd New Titles

Lieut. Com. Richard E. Byrd, who flew over the North pole, is the recipient of America's most recently created honorary title. It is Doctor of Longitude and Latitude and was conferred on him by the American Geographical society. Among other unusual degrees in this country are those of Professor of Plumbing, at the Carnegie institute; Diploma of Hospitality at Cornell; Diploma in the Art of Process of Whistling, conferred on Miss Blanch Adelia Hawkins by the California board of education, and Harvard's Diploma in Dramatic Writing.

Class to Develop Reading

A professorship of books has been established in Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and an author, editor and publisher was appointed to the chair. A fireplace and comfortable chairs will replace the usual classroom furnishings and lectures on books and book making, with informal discussions in class, will take the place of formal lectures. The course is intended to develop reading habits in college students that will be lifelong.

Giant Ferry Boats

The largest ferry boat in the world is probably the Pere Marquette of Lake Michigan. This ferry boat has a capacity of 30 cars; length, 350 feet; beam, 36 feet; depth, 36 feet; displacement, 4,200 tons. The Baikal Trans-Siberian ferry and some of the car-ferry barges of New York probably are next in rank to the Pere Marquette.

Mirrors in Profusion

More mirrors than employees were found in one government building, in the course of moving a government bureau's office in Washington, according to a public buildings commission report. There were 241 mirrors listed in the moving report, and the employees, male and female, were fewer than this number.

American Money in Canada

It is estimated by the Canadian department of commerce that residents of the United States will leave about \$100,000,000 in American money in Canada this year. The sum is a tentative estimate, based on expenditures of the last year, and many authorities say that the sum is more nearly \$200,000,000 annually.

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California Girls Will Contest For Queen Honors

San Francisco, March 18.—Campaign managers, of candidates, for queen of California Druids during the Druids pageant to be held in the Civic Auditorium at San Francisco, May 22, 23 and 24, were busy today mobilizing supporters for the beautiful girls entered in the contest.

The queen race started officially last Sunday at a luncheon at the Whitcomb Hotel at San Francisco at which more than 20 lovely California girls and their managers were guests of the Druids pageant committee. John M. Perata, Noble Grand Arch of California Druids and chairman of the pageant committee, presided at the luncheon and introduced each of the contestants.

There were girls from Ferndale, San Jose, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Novato, Cloverdale, San Francisco, Woodland, Richmond, Albany and other California cities. Many other girls from Eureka to San Diego are expected to enter the queen competition this week.

Swing-Johnson Dam Measure Live One

The Boulder dam project is certain to be one of the principal measures before the next congress. Senator Johnson's efforts to force it through have had this effect, and he is being complimented much on his parliamentary tactics.

Sheriff R. R. Veale Has Two Life Jobs

Martinez, March 18.—At the California Sheriff's association meeting at Sacramento this week Sheriff R. R. Veale was re-elected secretary, a position he has filled since the organization started.

Veale was in line for president of the association, and was elected unanimously, when it occurred that was a valuable man for the organization and that his service was needed as secretary where he is so useful to the people of California.

So the action of the meeting was rescinded and Veale was re-elected secretary, where he shines as a capable, popular official of 32 years standing.

Bridge Notes

Saturday (tomorrow) March 19 is the big movie picture, seen once in a lifetime.

The big span will start skyward at 9 a. m. and be in place at 3 p. m.

There will be oodles of parking room and no front row seats—room for all.

Oscar H. Klatt, president of the American Toll Bridge Co., will be on hand to direct the management of the event of the century. There will be no hitch in placing the final span of California's greatest bridge.

The Rodeo Vallejo ferry is operating on regular schedule, and those who wish to cross over can be accommodated.

Don't miss the big, realistic movie, the raising and placing of the 750 foot span Saturday, March 19, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 3 p. m.

The new 600 foot temporary sanitary sewer across Richmond inner harbor lands has been started. Later the large 6x8 main sewer will displace the temporary one.

Toll Bridge Dedication Set For March 21st

Historical Events Will Feature Pageant Parade

San Jose, March 18.—San Jose's commemoration of her 150th anniversary as California's first Spanish Pueblo (1777) will take the form of an historical pageant-parade down the alameda, California's first highway, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 7.

The choicest roses, lilies and other blooms in their millions will adorn over 100 graceful equipages in this floral spectacle, conceived in the eyes of its planners to be a mile-stone in pageant achievement in California.

Fifteen sister cities have announced their pleasure in bringing handsome floats to San Jose to join in San Jose's rejoicing. The city council and board of supervisors have made large appropriations, and an historical division is assured.

This will portray, besides some of the stirring incidents during the past fifteen decades in Santa Clara county a graceful procession of ancient and modern vehicles from the ox-drawn carreta of Spanish days to the de-luxe limousine of 1927. All will be lavishly decorated. The mounted division will number 200 men and women in costumes of the Spanish, Mexican and early American epochs.

Governor Young, state officials, board of supervisors and mayors of California are to be invited to participate.

A group of the descendants of the oldest California families, whose forefathers developed this region, will manifest their pride in the event in a special division of beautifully decorated private vehicles. Service clubs, fraternal organizations, and a large and beautiful line of floats, designed and decorated by Santa Clara schools, will add to the impressiveness of the commemorative picture.

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El Cerrito Is Going Ahead

El Cerrito is building some attractive homes, many five thousand dollar (and upward) buildings now being under construction. The new bank building is nearly completed. A club building for athletic contests is being promoted.

Frank Hull Dies in San Benito County

Frank Hull, 68, veteran newspaperman and printer, formerly connected with the Record-Herald of Richmond, died Monday at his home in San Juan, after a lingering illness of three years. For the past eight years Hull conducted the San Juan News. He had many Richmond pioneer friends who will regret his passing. For many years Hull was a faithful worker in the old printshop at 314 Sixth street, next door to the old post office building. He leaves a widow, son and daughter to mourn his death.

Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Scholes, 34, wife of City Councilman Frank A. Scholes, died at an Oakland hospital Sunday afternoon, burial following in Sunset View. Surviving are her husband and two small daughters. A number of near relatives from the east were in attendance at the funeral.

An Elaborate Program Arranged by the Committee

Crockett, March 18.—More than 500 lineal feet of the concrete flooring on the world's largest highway bridge, the Carquinez, the final link in a continuous highway from British Columbia to Mexico—has been laid on the south bridgehead and viaduct and is speeding toward the centers of the great structure, spanning the northern arm of the San Francisco bay at this point.

The side roadways are being laid first. These roads comprise approximately 80 per cent of the total roadway, a center space being left open for the laying of a track and the operation of cars, carrying the concrete, the 4 foot sidewalks on each side will be laid when the center space is filled in.

With crews of the state highways department working twenty-four hours, in three shifts, in widening and straightening out several miles of the south and north approaches to the mammoth structure, final road work is promised to be completed by May 21st, the day set aside for the dedication and opening of Carquinez bridge.

President Calvin Coolidge will turn the golden key in the nation's capitol which will formally open the bridge. The presidential hand will set in motion an elaborate electrical mechanism which will unfurl a giant American flag on the 300 foot center tower and at the same time set off four giant bombs, telling the world Carquinez bridge is open.

Governor C. C. Young of California will deliver the dedicatory address while the governors of Oregon, Washington and Nevada have made arrangements to be present at the dedication, an event of tremendous importance to the Pacific Coast states as well as the entire United States.

The Carquinez bridge celebration committee in charge of the dedicatory program and celebration announces that two mighty auto caravans will come from the north and from the south to meet at the bridge on the morning of the big event.

A fleet of 250 yachts, hydroplanes, speed boats and other pleasure and sporting watercraft will assemble in Carquinez Straits for the celebration.

There will be schooner races, yawl races, motor boat races, hydroplane races as features of the morning and afternoon.

Several hundred acres of parking space is provided on the north side of the bridge where the committee expects to park between 15,000 and 30,000 automobiles.

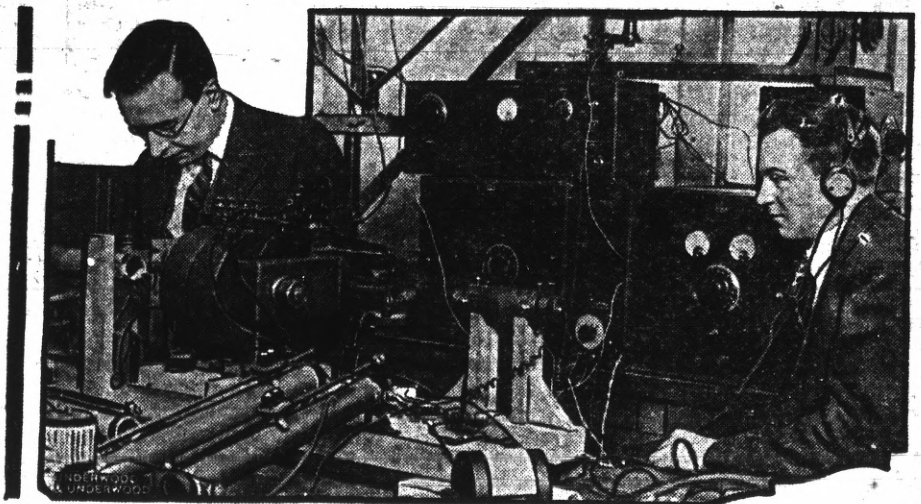
They Like Him

Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., of Hayward, has been endorsed by a large petition for another term as member of the elementary school board, on which he has served nine years.

A new type of operator's license, devised by C. C. McLaughlin of San Rafael, has been referred to the department of motor vehicles as a suggestion for use in California.

The judge, as well as the arresting officer, may check immediately on the record of the individual operating the car by an examination of the operator's license.

They Verify Existence of the Radio "Ceiling"



Existence of a layer in the upper air which bends radio waves back to earth has been verified as the result of experiments just concluded by Dr. G. Breit (left) and Dr. M. A. Tuve (right), research investigators in the department of territorial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution in Washington. The scientists compute the "ceiling" to be about 100 miles above the earth, although it rose and fell within a range of 50 to 130 miles.

Girl Teaches Dumb to Talk

Most Stammering and Muteness Due to Nervousness, Says

San Diego, Calif.—If children stutter, stammer, lisp, talk like babies, or fail to talk at all, charge it to nervousness, hurry or lack of self-confidence. At least, Miss Knudson, former University of Minnesota and University of California girl, has found these to be the chief causes of the faults named.

She conducts classes here, and has found that a startling number of children need speech correction, and that nearly all of their troubles are psychological—or "imaginary."

Miss Knudson—"mother teacher," her children call her—begins by having her charges relax completely. While they listen with closed eyes she calms them by describing in a restful voice some quiet scene, assuring each that he has the power to speak without stammering or other impediment.

No Fuss About It

When actual work starts there is no nervousness, no fuss, no excitement. The children begin by repeating in a chorus of whispers, enunciating slowly and carefully, various phrases.

There are individual tests, each stammerer (if that is the affliction), rising and repeating a verse or answering in his own words a question. The lesson soaks in well, for seldom does a speech impediment appear during a session.

The class in "pronunciation difficulties" offers some interesting side-lights also. Some children cannot pronounce the syllable "a," and instead lisp a "th" or "t." Some use the "r" sound for the "th." Some will use "ah" for "a," others "sh" for "ch."

"Of course, the method in the case of each child is different," says Miss Knudson, "because each is different. However, there are certain fundamental things done in every case."

"The first thing is to determine whether the defect is due to a physical handicap. If a physical defect is discovered that is remediable by the school nurse and the doctor, they are notified. Otherwise, I try to overcome the defect by education."

"In each case, the child is shown how to form letters and syllables by an exaggeration of the movements of the teacher. Then the child attempts to imitate the movements."

"Always there is a minimum of attention called to the child, chief attention being fixed on what is being accomplished."

As to Mutes

"In the case of mutes, I have found no physical deformities and the children are normal mentally. It seems

to be a case of laziness of the child or the parents."

"The little fellows who cannot talk begin at the beginning and learn to make the individual sounds that go to make up the language. They all understand what is said, but make no effort to reply except by nods or shakes of the head. Even their voices have to be educated, for they had not been used."

The importance of overcoming speech defects in children, Miss Knudson points out, cannot be overemphasized. Stammering or wrong emphasis or stuttering makes them self-conscious, often to be disliked by their comrades. They develop inferiority complexes that will make the speech worse and will handicap them through life.

These things can be overcome, she would have mothers know, usually through a few short lessons.

Monoxide Gas Fails

as Rat Exterminator
Omaha, Neb.—Monoxide gas may be dangerous for human beings, but as a rat exterminator it is worthless, take it from Charles Kranda, gentleman farmer.

Kranda, who operates a ten-acre farm as a side line near here, recently caught four man-eating rats which had been bothering his chickens. Looking around for a humane way to kill them he thought of the monoxide gas method.

Tying a sack around three sides of the trap, he hung it on the exhaust pipe of his automobile, closed his garage tightly and turned on the motor. He left the motor of his car run for half an hour. At the end of that time Kranda threw open the garage door, shut off the engine and prepared to bury the dead rats.

When he approached the cage he found they were very much alive. They tried to break out of the cage and get at him and so ferocious were their actions that Kranda's German police dog became alarmed and beat a hasty retreat.

This Apple Creates

Their Garden of Eden
New York.—Another story of a man, a girl and an apple—but with a happier ending than the famous original—has come to light.

Three years ago Patrolman Boylan, walking post in Second avenue, exercised his policeman's prerogative as he passed a fruit stand.

"Say, how do you get that way?" inquired the pert black-eyed miss of seventeen, in charge of the display. "Do you think apples grow on trees?" "Don't get excited," retorted Boylan. "I'm going to pay you for it. Here's a nickel."

"Go on! I was only fooling. Of

course you can have an apple. Take a lot. Take two."

The other afternoon, at four o'clock, beneath a bower of apple blossoms, Patrolman Boylan and Miss Antoinette Ferrari of Jackson Heights, Queens, were married in quaint little St. Joan of Arc's church, Jackson Heights.

Lingers All Night in Phone Booth for Call

Philadelphia.—James Powell entered his claim to the world's record for waiting for a telephone call.

Samuel Madley, proprietor of a cigar store near Powell's home, saw Powell step into a telephone booth in the store about 10:30 p. m. Madley then forgot the incident and closed the store a half hour later.

Returning at 5:30 a. m. the next day to open the store, the cigar dealer found Powell in the booth sleeping and the latter, when roused, automatically reached toward the coin box with a nickel.

"The line was busy when I called last night," the amazed sleeper explained.

50 Years a Cop

Tuxedo, N. Y.—Having been thirty-five years chief of police in a spotless exclusive town where there never has been a major crime, Gilmore O. Bush is retiring. He's been kept very busy during his fifty years as a cop protecting wealthy on their country estates.

Cat Goes After Crow, Other Crows Give Aid

Petersburg, Ind.—This story comes from Miss Marie Chewing, a deputy in the office of County Treasurer Fred Malott of Pike county. Miss Chewing lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chewing, one mile east of Petersburg.

Early one morning recently Miss Chewing heard her pet cat, a large Maltese tom, making a great racket from the top of a large sycamore tree standing in the yard. About the same time she heard the cawing of crows. She rushed out of doors to investigate the source of the racket, and saw her pet cat on the topmost limb of the sycamore, all huddled in a ball, and the crows were attacking the animal from all angles, making frantic stabs at the cat's eyes.

The cat feared to move, and every time a crow landed on him he would let loose a heart-rending squeal that could be heard above the cawing of the crows. Miss Chewing threw clubs at the crows and frightened them away, and the cat crawled down from his perch. The cat had spied a crow in the top of the tree and had crawled up the tree to catch the crow, when the crow called to other crows in nearby trees and the battle was on.

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Golden State News of Interest to All

More than \$125,000 is to be spent in remodeling the Hippodrome theater at Fresno.

The plans for the proposed American Legion building at Hollister have been accepted by the San Benito county supervisors.

Exeter Lodge No. 424, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, proposes to spend about \$40,000 in the erection of a two-story lodge building.

Plans are being prepared for a new church building for the Christian Church of Woodland. It will be erected in Woodland, Yolo county, and will cost about \$50,000.

First annual valley flower show will be held in Van Nuys June 3 and 4, according to C. L. Milne, president of the San Fernando Valley Bulb and Flower Growers society.

Yolo plans to join with the other twenty counties of the Sacramento valley under the cognomen of the Twenty-one Counties Association, in its exhibit at the coming Reno Highway Exposition.

Reconstruction of the damage to California's highways resulting from the recent storms, tentatively estimated at \$500,000 by R. M. Morton, highway engineer, has been started by the highway commission.

The season rainfall to March 5, at Dunsmuir is 57.08 inches; last season, 30.50 inches. Added to the rainfall, Dunsmuir has had forty inches of snowfall this season as against twenty-two inches of snow last season.

Elections of the town of Rosa, Marin county, shortly will be called upon to vote \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new city hall, and \$31,500 for a new fire house and cottages for the chief and assistant chief of the fire department.

Cost of educating a boy or girl for one year in the Alhambra high school at Martinez, was disclosed as totaling \$187.85. The cost of education is based on the average of 261 pupils, the average daily attendance for the year, and the operating cost of \$49,028.17.

The Morning Glory ranch near Owensmouth is planning to erect a four-story poultry house with steel frame construction and an elevator to lift feed to the various floors. The new building will be about 300 feet long and is intended to house 10,000 hens.

Looking to an improvement of conditions in the building industry, seven Sacramento contractors have joined to organize the Sacramento chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America. This is according to a recent announcement by field agents of the general contractors. For months past have been co-operating with Sacramento contractors and the national organization to perfect the organization at that place.

Governor C. C. Young was recently presented with a box of oranges from the parent navel orange tree of California. The presentation was made by State Senator Chester M. Kline on behalf of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce. The parent orange tree was planted near Riverside, in 1863, and marked the birth of California's largest crop, the navel orange. It was planted several years after the mother orange tree at Bidwell Bar, Butte county.

Expenditure of \$769,528 will be made for construction and operation in Merced county by the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation this year, Raleigh Casad, Merced manager, announces. Of this sum, \$293,350 will be spent in the Los Banos district. The construction of buildings will cost about \$635,341 and includes plant improvements, substations and new power lines. Maintenance and cost of operation will cost about \$134,187.

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The claim that at her birth she was one of the smallest children ever ushered into this world is made by Mrs. W. R. Cramp, Browns Valley, now fifty-nine years of age, but a native of Wisconsin. According to her statement she weighed only one pound and three ounces when born, and in those days there were no incubators in which to place the baby to protect its life until it had grown stronger.

According to her story, she was so small that she could not be nursed, but was fed from a spoon, a drop of milk at a time until she was four months old. A silver dollar would cover her face, and she could easily be put in a quart container, she says. She herself is the mother of eleven children, none of them abnormally small at birth.

Expenses of the current session of the state legislature, up to March 5, have totaled \$70,335.61, exclusive of printing costs. This is according to figures announced at the office of State Controller Ray L. Riley. The assembly has been the more costly, with expenditures amounting to \$40,942.60, as against \$29,393.01 for the senate. Salaries of the legislators represent the major item of expense.

The assembly's pay to date has amounted to \$28,900, while the senators have drawn just half that figure, or \$14,400. Other assembly expenses include \$3,620.60 mileage, \$3,238 for salaries of clerks and other aides and \$248 contingent. Mileage for the senators totals \$2,367.80, clerks' pay, \$8,541 and contingent expenses, \$3,984.21.

A promising increase in the number of settlers during the past year, together with the general prosperity of the project were reported at the annual meeting at Orland, of the Orland Unit Water Users' Association, composed of 1,500 landowners in the Orland reclamation district. A nationwide advertising campaign to further the district is soon to be launched in co-operation with the Interior Department. The association was assured by government agents that plans are being rushed by the Reclamation Service for the placing of an additional 3,500 acres of land in the district on the market.

Fresno county made progress in piling up wealth during the last year, in the opinion of Assessor G. P. Cummings, who has completed mapping his plans and building up his force of deputies for the annual task of canvassing the county's material advances for purposes of taxation. Although current market conditions have caused a lowering in the contemplated assessment of cotton and some other farm products, increases in the valuation of oil, automobiles and a number of farm crops will contribute to make a slight increase in the total of the assessment roll, Cummings predicted.

Without waiting for the outcome of a proposed county flood control bond issue, the city of San Fernando will start at once toward the solution of the problem of flood control. The plan will be to take care of floodwaters as they come into San Fernando by diverting them into natural channels.

The major part of this work will consist in enlarging the storm drain ditch which parallels the Southern Pacific tracks and empties into the Pacoime Wash east of town. The railroad company is arranging to send one of its engineers to make preliminary surveys and approximate the cost.

Breaking state motor vehicle laws cost the motorists of California more than \$1,000,000 last year, a report issued by the state division of motor vehicles shows. Fines and forfeitures collected by the courts from erring motorists are shown by abstracts filed with the division to have reached a grand total of \$1,078,023.30 for the year. Money thus collected is used by the various cities and counties of California for highway and street construction work, maintenance and bridge building.

Directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau poultry department's egg-laying contest, being held at Selma, met and discussed the possibility of enlarging the plant and the number of entries next year. The contest has been patronized to capacity this year, and a number of entries for 1927-28 have already been received. The opinion expressed at the meetings was that the contest very likely will have to be made larger next year.

Construction of a \$45,000 building by the American Legion Post of Porterville, which would house two stores, the postoffice, a suite of offices for rental and quarters for the Legionnaires, is under consideration. This building would be a business block 90x110 feet located in the heart of the business district.

With plans drawn, financing completed and the lease fully signed, everything is in readiness for commencement of construction of a \$90,000 nurses' home and training school for St. Vincent's hospital at Los Angeles, to be erected opposite the \$2,000,000 hospital.

The Hotpoint Floral Society, Ontario, has decided that at the coming fall flower show, a juvenile department shall be added, with attractive prizes for chrysanthemums grown by boys and girls' not over 15 years of age. Already the youngsters are preparing for their "mum" work.

Second-grade new union high school building is now ready for occupancy. While the date of its dedication is expected to be definitely determined it is expected that the 1927 graduating class will have the pleasure of at least two months in the structure which was erected at a cost of \$150,000.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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What's the use of being in the knocker's section of the anvil chorus, when the builders' committee of the booster club is right next door waiting for you?

FOOD FOR THE AGED

The family that is fortunate enough to have an aged mother, grandmother or aunt to round out the family circle will feel the importance of giving them the proper food.

Our government has thought it profitable and wise to expend large sums in the teaching of balanced rations for the stock on the farms so that all may have good food.

Science has made great strides in the last twenty-five years in working out safe and definite rules for the care and feeding of infants and children. Children are getting better care than ever before, better feeding, better health conditions in schools, in public playgrounds and in vacation camps. The death rate of children has been greatly reduced because of proper care and attention of the young mother.

But little is ever said or written to acquaint the masses with rules for the care, and especially the feeding, of the aged. Even in many of the best homes all over the land where there are aged and delicate elderly people as members of the family, no special effort is made to see that suitable and digestible foods are served for them. They often go without proper food at a meal where something is served which is impossible for them to digest. Old people, like children, should have easily digested foods, and an extra meal or two during the twenty-four hours, as they eat lightly and need food more often. Their diet should be carefully chosen as that for the babies and growing children. Old people are growing, growing a little more feeble and a little more delicate all the time, a little less able to digest and assimilate the foods that young people and those of middle life are able to enjoy.

Old people need a diet that is easily digestible and that contains a good supply of vitamins, those food elements which build up, generate vitality and growth. The old person needs these life-giving principles to counteract the advances of age and to keep as long as possible what vigor remains. Vitamins are found in milk, butter, fresh vegetables and especially in greens and tomatoes. Chicken, fish and especially oysters, are particularly good for the aged. Of the fruits, apples and oranges are excellent for old and young. When they are unable to eat the apple because it needs mastication it may be scraped or baked.

Orange juice is a mild tonic; if plenty of the juice is taken it should prove most invigorating. Orangeade, lemonade, with a beaten raw egg added to a glass of either, is very nourishing.

Dates, raisins and figs are the best of sweets for the old stomach if properly masticated. All rich cakes, puddings, pies and preserves should be eaten sparingly after the age of sixty.

Old-Fashioned Dish. Potato Biscuit.—Take one cupful of mashed potato, one cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of milk. Mix and

toss on a floured board. Cut into small biscuits and place in a greased baking pan and bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

The old recipes handed down from generation to generation often lack the flavor or seasoning which was present in the original. We all feel that no mince pie tastes quite like that which mother used to make. Each cook adds a touch of something which makes the dish individual, therefore it is often difficult, unless every small detail is followed, to produce the dish with its real charm.

Most of us have had experience in getting some delightful dish pinned down to proper measurements which can be followed by anyone who reads a recipe intelligently. With bowls, spoons and cups of varying sizes as well as pinches by different fingers, it is small wonder that it is hard to follow an old-fashioned recipe. These days with standard measuring cups and spoons we should be able to pass on a satisfactory recipe.

Suet Pudding.—Take one cupful each of molasses, sour milk and chopped suet. Add three and one-half cups of flour, one cupful of raisins or other dried chopped fruit, two eggs well beaten and spices to taste. Add a teaspoonful of soda and steam two hours in baking powder cans.

Sauce for Suet Pudding.—Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs; beat the yolks and add one cupful of sugar, mix until the sugar is all dissolved, then add one cupful of hot milk and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Flavor and serve at once on the hot suet pudding.

Neenie Maxwell

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Neenie Maxwell

Evangelist Ex-Member of Jesse James Gang

Denver.—Pony express rider, mule skinner, outlaw and bandit with a price on his head, and evangelist—Alex Adair, once a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was all of them.

"Crime doesn't pay," says Adair, and "that's the reason forty years ago I hit the sawdust trail." As he lightly conducts his services here in the chapel of the Volunteers of America, but few visualize him as a one-time outlaw.

Nevertheless, Adair can recall most vividly many stirring episodes of his early life, several of which resulted in a price on his head. Characters which enter into his musings include the James brothers, Henry Starr and his band of Oklahoma outlaws and Cherokee Bill.

REMOVE METAL NOTIONS FROM A YOUNG WOMAN'S STOMACH

Surgeons Find 280 Pins and Needles Rolled Into Ball Hanging in Abdomen.

Newark, N. J.—Ten ounces of metal notions, composed of 280 safety pins, straight pins and needles, formed into a ball, were removed from the stomach of Mrs. Margaret Barry, thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Barry, who speaks no English, said that before she came to America she worked in Europe as a nursemaid. Her employers did not feed her enough to satisfy her appetite. In her mouth she always carried two or three pins or a needle. If a morsel of unguarded food came her way, she would gulp it down before the master or mistress caught her and had her beaten. With the food, unnoticed in

the excitement, a pin or needle would slip down without pain. Two of the straight pins had penetrated the walls of the patient's stomach, according to Dr. George Blackburn, Louis Davis and Harry Seidman, who performed the operation on Mrs. Barry at St. Michael's hospital, after an X-ray, and were hanging into the abdominal cavity until drawn out. Parts of the ball, Doctor Blackburn said, were in various degrees of corrosion, although, he added, no poison had been communicated to the walls of the stomach.

According to the doctors, the ball of needles was compact and the size of a baseball. They expressed wonder that the patient had not died from blood poisoning or peritonitis, and were surprised at her improved condition immediately after the operation.

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GIRLS' GINGHAMS AND PRINTS; BLACK THIN LACE DRESS FAVORED

HOW dear to our hearts are the gingham of springtime, and all the fascinating new cotton weaves, for that matter. There's cotton charmeuse, for instance; the foulard type looks so like genuine silk, women are making them up for business as well as for afternoon frocks. Then there's printed voiles and rayons, and the cotton crepe prints are lovely. There's woven voiles too and madras which come in stunning plaided patterns.

What's more, in the making cotton fabrics are taking on a competi-

among blouses are those of all-over lace, either dyed or in natural ecru or white. These enter charmingly into the fashionable ensemble.

Perhaps the biggest success registered so far on the lace program, is the sheer filmy dinner or formal afternoon frock, all in black. It may be sleeved or unsleeved, according to latest fashion advice, although at the moment the mode shows a penchant for very long and very snug-fitting transparent lace sleeves. It is a question as to whether the white satin or



Charming Schoolgirl Model.

ling style interest. In their styling they are flaunting the cunningest ever of fads and foibles. The bolero theme, for instance; it is charmingly introduced into the fashioning of gingham and other plaided cottons, using white or soft colored material for the blouse and the cuffs and the collar and other details. The softer voiles show jabot treatments in skirts as well as the blouse, plaided tunics, surprise effects, and deep cape-like collars such as grace the gingham dress for the school-girl as here pictured. The Fashion Art League of America assembled a collection of choicest gingham and then asked one of its members to design several frocks for the school girl with the object of demonstrating the style possibilities of the "simple gingham" dress. For one of these charming models as shown in the illustration, the designer used white organdie for trimming. Also please observe that there is a deep cape collar effect, this

pale pink underlip is most in vogue. Piped over a white slip, the black lace frock lends itself to the smart black and white vogue; over pink the ensemble is irresistible. Midway is free to take her choice.

As to the wisdom of including a handsome black lace frock in one's wardrobe for the coming months, too much cannot be said on the subject. One of the many points in favor of an exquisitely styled black lace dress is its happy faculty of being, in "right dress for the right occasion," be that event dinner or bridge party, afternoon tea or reception, or any of the list of social happenings which call for charming semi-formal clothes. Unusual and very effective is a black lace frock with yoke of white lace. This mangle compose of black and white is said to be a coming vogue for lace.

Two versions of the all-black lace vogue are pictured here. These models emanate from no less a distinguished



Two Beautiful Dinner Gowns.

being an outstanding style point in the fashioning of frocks to be tubed.

It is surely a far cry from the humble bungalow apron of yesterday, to the charming lovely, tubular morning, porch and afternoon dresses of today. There's "some class" to cotton goods as styled by the modernist. Which is a truth for the home dress-maker to keep in mind when making up the once-upon-a-time but not now "simple housedress." Remember, too, there's inspiration a plenty in the new wash fabrics with their unique and artful prints, their dashing color and their sprightly freshness.

Every glimpse of the newer modes foretells a coming "lace season." Dresser of georgette in springlike colorings show interesting insets, borderings and other trimmings of lace, either beige or match-dye. Sport

source than the Fashion Art League of America, which means that they are not only of authoritative style, but they bear the cachet of highest art in dress creation.

The black lace yoke effect in the dance model to the left is characteristic of many of the filmy black lace gowns now so fashionable. In its sleevelessness it contrasts with the other frock, which introduces the Vionnet sleeve, waiking it of late.

Not always is the filmy black dress of lace, for gauzy chiffon more often than not enters into composition with it. Another point of interest is the side hem of black malines often used as shown in the model in the picture to the left.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE GAPOOZIC

It was the day before the Fairy Queen's birthday.

Of course the Fairy Queen is always young and always beautiful.

She has a birthday, though, as all the little fairies insist upon having some day, in which they can pay her special compliments and have a special celebration.

A birthday celebration, they all feel, is so wonderful.

They love to plan for a birthday party. Somehow, though, this time they had thought and thought and had not been able to think up anything.

Well, at last, when nothing had been settled and the fairies were becoming rather discouraged, it was decided that a committee of fairies was to be chosen and they must decide what was to be done.

So the six fairies who were chosen went off into the woods.

Through an opening in the woods one of the fairies saw a very unusual thing and called the other fairies, saying:

"I see such a strange looking creature in that valley over there."

"Let's go over to him and see if he



The Gapozic Shook and Shook.

can suggest anything," said another fairy.

So the six little fairies lifted their silver wings and alighted in the valley very near where the strange looking creature was standing.

He proved to be a very funny little old man with a very solemn face.

"Who are you?" asked the fairies.

"I'm the Gapozic," the old man answered.

"We never heard of you. Where do you live—with the real people or by yourself in the woods?"

"In the daytime I live in this valley—always by myself—where it is nice and sunny, and at night I sleep in the woods."

"My only friends are the crows, for they tell me funny stories and I give them presents."

"What do you mean, Gapozic?"

"Why, if anyone can tell me a funny enough joke to make me laugh I shake all over, and when I shake I drop presents all around."

"Oh, how wonderful!" the fairies shouted.

"Will you come to the Fairy Queen's birthday party tomorrow?"

"We'll tell you all the jokes you like if you'll shake and drop beautiful presents for her."

"Promise!" he cried.

The next day the Fairy Queen was requested to sit upon her throne while the fairies gathered around, and in the center stood the Gapozic.

"Many happy returns, Fairy Queen," they all cried.

Then the fairies began to tell jokes and the Gapozic shook and shook with laughter, and presents dropped from him.

How delighted they all were, and the Fairy Queen had the most wonderful birthday she had ever had.

PUZZLES

Why is a river lazy?

Because it is always in its bed.

Why is a horse more clever than a fox?

Because a horse can run when he is in a trap, and a fox can not.

When is a sheep like a tablecloth?

When it is put into the fold.

What two things have a head and an eye between them, but can neither see nor think?

A needle and a pin.

Why did the honey comb?

Because it saw the hair brush.

Just a Little Peevish

Bonnie had been bitten by the neighbor's stridale, and was rushed immediately to the doctor. As her mother replied negatively to the question, was the dog mad, Bonnie exclaimed: "He must have been a little peevish or he wouldn't have bit me."

Tongue Twisters

Susie Sanctorf saw Sammy sorrowfully surveying Selma's seaweed. Four fine fat fish frantically slipping fins for fresh air.

Two tiny tots trying to twist the tabby's tail.

Fish Had a Flat Tire

For the first time in his life Bobby saw a flounder. "Look, ma," he cried excitedly. "Look at that funny fish! He's got a flat tire!"—The Open Road.

Current Wit and Humor

AGREEMENT

Mr. Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over San Francisco and when they were about 3,000 feet up the plane went into a nose dive.

"I'll bet 50 per cent of the people down there thought we were falling," the pilot remarked.

"Sure," answered Mr. Murphy, "and I know danged well 50 per cent of the people up here thought so, too."—Success.

DIDN'T DRESS SWELL



Mary—Does he dress well?
Alice—Dress swell? I should say not! His wife does all the swell dressing in that house.

Landing a Passenger

Ruth rode in my new cycle car in the seat in back of me; I took a bump at fifty-five, and rode on ruthlessly.

What's in a Name?

"My niece is quite theatrical," remarked old Mrs. Blunderby. "Next week she is taking part in a Shakespeare play at college."

"Which of his plays is it?" her caller asked.

"Edith mentioned the name of it, but I'm not sure whether it's 'If You Like It That Way' or 'Nothing Much Doing.'"

Mental Control

"The next thing, I suppose," growled Mr. Grump, who thought his liberties were being tampered with, "they'll be controlling a man's thoughts by government edict."

"They're doing that now indirectly," answered his companion. "I spend most of my time thinking about how I'm going to pay my taxes."

A New Brand

Customer—Give me a gasping sheep's head.

Butcher—What kind is that?

Customer—Just take out the brains and leave in the tongue.

Riddle

"Barbers must be bigger than bakers."

"Why?"

"They're strapping fellows, all of them."

MIGHT GET STUCK



"She has sharp ears."

"Avoid whispering in them then—you might get stuck."

One Male Job They Shy At

"Mong wonders that you'll find are missing? Are women who will gladly listen."

Cheer Up

Aunt Susannah—Such a dress! why, the ideal! I'd be mortified to death in a dress like that!

Phyllis—Yes, I expect you would, but don't feel badly about it, Aunt Susannah. A person's figure can't be helped.

Saving It

Oliver—Why don't you brush all that stuff off your coat sleeve?

Ted—No, I'm going to keep that school-girl complexion!

The Queen

"Why do they always give a shower to a girl who is going to be married?"

"Merely a quaint old custom to symbolize the beginning of a reign."—Exchange.

Small-Talker

"Would you call Mrs. Chatters a good talker?"

"No. Good talkers get their tongues and their brains to collapse."

Albert Rooke Makes His Comeback

Wins six-year fight for health. Now well and strong at 60. Husky as ever, he praises Tanlac

At 1830 West 30th Place, Los Angeles, lives Albert A. Rooke, a respected citizen with 33 years of active railroad experience. He tells of a very interesting experience.

"About seven years ago," says Mr. Rooke, "my stomach and liver went back on me. It was a most distressing experience. Nothing seemed to agree with me; I lost all desire for food. A sound night's sleep was out of the question, so I rose each morning tired and peevish. Then constipation developed and made life a continuous misery. I lost weight and could hardly drag myself around a good deal of the time. After six years of that I was all in. Along came the 'flu' when I had no resistance left. That was about the last straw. Nothing seemed to help me."

"On a friend's advice I tried Tanlac, and that certainly did help. I soon began to get refreshing sleep again, to eat with old-time zest. The distressing stomach and liver troubles disappeared. Briskly, Tanlac put me on my feet, with all my old-time vigor and enjoyment of life. I put on weight and after five bottles was as well as



ever in my life. That was a year ago. I'm still in fine shape, as you see. Few men of 60 are as well as I am, thanks to Tanlac."

Tanlac is nature's own tonic and body builder, made from roots, herbs and barks by the famous Tanlac formula. Try a bottle—it may do for you what it did for Mr. Rooke. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

Between Friends

Ide—It's no sign because I am engaged to Jack that I'm going to marry him.

Iris—No, dear, of course not—he may back out.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, distention, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Epsom Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

World's Candy King

The world's candy king resides in Melbourne, Australia. His name is Mac Robertson, and he is known to be the richest man in the South seas. In all he has 17 large candy manufacturing plants, and he keeps models of all of them.

Why Suffer Pain

from a cut or burn? Cole's Carbolic ointment stops pain instantly and heals quickly without a scar. It's handy. All druggists, 30c and 60c, or J. W. Cole Co., 157 E. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Adv.

Saved

Billy—Is papa's ink indelible?

Mother—No, dear.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1927

General Comment

Many now enroute to the Nevada Klondike will Weepah little before returning.

It required two kids to make the big gold strike in Nevada. The old and seasoned miner wasn't in it.

Baseball magnates complain that their players are not in condition this spring, and the start-off will be disappointing. The incessant rains have handicapped training. But think of the record crops we'll have.

The Indian term "Weepah" means no water and "Tonaph" means plenty of it. The Indian term for "firewater" in Nevada is "Swigacraok."

The community property law is up again in the legislature, with prospects of no tinkering at this session.

The measure to make marriage harder and divorce easier will not get very far at this session.

If there are more than six candidates for councilmen in the coming city election, a primary must be held. If the number does not exceed six, the regular municipal election called for May 9 will fill the requirements.

First Centennial Tree

The first centennial tree, planted fifty years ago, is reported to the American Tree association by J. E. Scallan of Waucoma, Iowa. He planted another centennial tree, as his father did in 1876, just as the nation's sesquicentennial was being celebrated. Scallan has registered this tree on the association's honor roll at Washington. What will this tree look like in 1976, or 2076? The American Tree association wants to know who else planted centennial trees in 1876.

Berlin Divorces Grow

Berliners are rushing to the divorce courts with nearly twice the frequency they sought those tribunals before the war. At the same time the number of marriages shows a slight falling off. Statistics reveal some 8,000 divorces in 1925 as against 4,600 in 1913, while marriages dropped from 36,000 in the year before the war to 35,100 last year.

Ladybirds in North

The ladybird is little known in the north, but swarms have recently appeared in Cumberland, especially on the marshy district of the Solway firth, the northernmost point of the English coast. Cumberland naturalists connect their arrival with the presence of greenfly, which has been prevalent throughout the summer, causing much damage in gardens and orchards.

Helium From Hydrogen

The process of changing hydrogen into helium for use in airplanes, a discovery made by two professors of Berlin university, Germany, consists of the rearranging of the individual electrons within the atom. Fine particles of metal are said to cause this reaction merely by their presence.

Leather Improved by New Electric Process

It is reported that for some time past a Swedish engineer has been engaged in applying an electric tanning method in England and it is said to be attracting considerable attention on account of the good results obtained. The engineer is able to carry out the tanning in the best way by placing the hides in a bath in which electric current is flowing.

The process appears to be quite a novel one and is said to give perfect and solid tanning in six weeks and often less, while it is well known that the usual tanning process consumes several months. Then, too, the quality of the leather seems to be improved. Different sorts of controlling apparatus serve to regulate the current in the baths so as to make the method an automatic one during the whole tanning operation, and a set of electric safety devices keeps the current from rising high enough to do any damage. The whole plant can be looked after by two boys, so that there is a saving of labor, and on the whole the cost is lower than before. Any bad working is signaled by bells and lamps.

AS USUAL



"Couldn't find the house of that telephone girl I had a date with."
"How's that?"
"She gave me the wrong number."

Turkey Follows Styles

Styles discarded in Europe become passé in Turkey almost simultaneously since the adoption of modern ideas in the land of Mohammed. The fashions of the continent are closely watched and new ones adopted almost as soon as they appear. When patent leather for shoes was dropped by Europe's best dressers within the past year, Turks quickly changed to other material for their footwear, and when gloves found favor in Paris they soon were seen in the large cities of Turkey. Other changes have been made as quickly.

Long Disaster Record

The greatest disasters resulting from natural causes from 1900 to the present time are thus classified: Galveston hurricane and tidal wave, 1900; destruction of St. Pierre, 1902; San Francisco earthquake, 1906; Monongah mine explosion, 1907; Messina earthquake, 1908; floods in Ohio valley, 1913; influenza epidemic, 1918-19; Japanese earthquake, 1923; Amalfi (Italy) landslide, 1924; Florida tornado, 1926.

Got Free Dinner

While patrolling a lonely beat along shore from the Wellfleet station, says the Boston Globe, Henry McInnis, coast guardman, felt something strike him on the head with considerable force. It was a large wild goose, exhausted from a long flight. The patrolman captured it alive. It was not fed, coaxed back to strength and sent on its way rejoicing. Instead it played the leading part in a roast goose dinner.

All Her Life Aboard Ship

Betty, the four-year-old pet of the "black gang," or engineers' force of the steamship Calawai, claims the record of having never been ashore. Betty, who is a diminutive feline, was born on board ship and later presented to the crew of the Calawai, where she has been ever since.

Commercial Standards

The national bureau of standards in Washington has been conducting experiments and tests for the purpose of setting of the necessary commercial standards for the country for the past 25 years. A staff of nearly 1,000 expert scientists and technicians is busily engaged in this work.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, Dept. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Price, deceased. No. 39478. Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Hill, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary R. Price, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, all right, title, and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers Twenty-Two (22) and Twenty-Three (23) in Block number One Hundred and Six (106), as delineated upon that certain map, entitled Amended Map of the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, Cal. Surveyed and delineated by H. D. Jerrett, C. E., January 1905, recorded on the 31st day of March 1905 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said administrator at Room 1203 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated, March 17, 1927.
ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary R. Price, Deceased.
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, attorney for administrator, 1203 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. McCabe, deceased.

No. 6424.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James B. McCabe, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administratrix at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 21, 1927.
Annie M. McCabe,
Administratrix of the Estate of James B. McCabe, deceased.
Rodgers & Bray, Attys, Byron Brown Bldg. Martinez, Cal. Feb 25-24-11-18

Negro Prolific Inventor

The most prolific of Negro inventors was Elijah McCoy of Detroit, who from 1872 to 1920 obtained fifty-seven patents. His inventions cover a wide range of subjects, but relate particularly to the lubricating of machinery. He was a pioneer in the art of steadily supplying oil to machinery in intermittent drops from a cup, so as to avoid the necessity of stopping the machine to oil it.

Eton Leads Harrow

Mr. Baldwin is the fourth old Harrovian to have become prime minister of England during the past hundred years, the others being Lord Palmerston, the earl of Aberdeen, and Sir Robert Peel. During the same period six old Etonians were first minister of the crown—Melbourne, Lord John Russell, Gladstone, Roseberry, Salisbury, and Balfour.—London Mail.

Swans' Winter Quarters

Swans of the eastern part of North America in winter concentrate on Chesapeake bay, Md.; Back Bay, Va.; and Currituck sound, N. C. and nearby waters. These birds have become bolder under the ten-year protection given them. They now number about 15,000.

Tender Conscience

Passengers who are carried past their stations rarely feel that they owe the railroad anything, but a Fort Smith (Ark.) woman remitted thirty cents "conscience money" to cover an excess trip of less than ten miles she took over the Missouri Pacific lines.

Snake's Fatal Climb

For a snake to make an aerial attack is a rare occurrence, yet a 30-inch reptile was found lying across two electric light wires near Beloit, Kans., baked to a turn. The lights of three towns for a time were shut off by the unusual incident.

Made Her Home in Church

Living in a church in Munich, Bavaria, a woman solved for herself the housing problem. The verger of the church noticed that she was there regularly daily, and was constantly engaged in prayer near the altar. Becoming suspicious, he examined the altar to see if anything was stolen. He was astonished to find in a recess behind the altar a couple of blankets, a spirit stove, articles of clothing, milk bottles, knives, forks and food.

Popular Seion of Royalty

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is one of the few deposed rulers of German states who continues to enjoy the confidence of his former subjects. In public functions precedence is given him over all members of the republican government. Rupprecht has never abdicated or renounced his rights to the throne of his fathers.

Cancer From Air Lack

Cancer is not the result of a germ, declares Prof. Otto Warburg of the Kaiser institute. Instead, it is the consequence of strangulation of the body cells, which results when their normal supply of oxygen is cut off. When this happens, the cells burn the sugar of the blood into carbon and water, according to the German scientist, and though most of the cells then die, some of them live and turn the sugar into lactic acid, causing an abnormal growth.—New York World.

The Thrifty East

Japanese and Chinese residing in the Hawaiian Islands led all other races there in the number and value of their savings bank accounts for the period ended June 30 last. The Thriftiness of the Chinese seems to have been greater, for although they had only 14,564 accounts as compared with 27,971 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, against \$3,434,711 by the Japanese.



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